

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM

NR Eligible: yes ☐
no ☐

Property Name: CE-1556: Palmer House Inventory Number: CE-1556
Address: 900 Susquehanna ^{River US} Road (222) Historic district: ☐ yes ☒ no
City: Port Deposit vic. Zip Code: 21904 County: Cecil
USGS Quadrangle(s): Conowingo Dam
Property Owner: _____ Tax Account ID Number: _____
Tax Map Parcel Number(s): 52 Tax Map Number: 22
Project: Conowingo Hydroelectric Relicensing Project (FERC No. 405) Agency: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Agency Prepared By: TRC ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.
Preparer's Name: Ellen Jenkins Date Prepared: 10/10/2011

Documentation is presented in: HISTORIC STRUCTURES REPORT FOR THE CONOWINGO HYDROELECTRIC RELICENSING APPLICATION PROJECT

Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: ☐ Eligibility recommended ☒ Eligibility not recommended
Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D Considerations: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:

Name of the District/Property: _____

Inventory Number: _____ Eligible: ☐ yes ☐ no Listed: ☐ yes ☐ no

Site visit by MHT Staff ☐ yes ☒ no Name: _____ Date: _____

Description of Property and Justification: *(Please attach map and photo)*

Set on a stone foundation, a ca. 1870 1-story, 3-bay dwelling is of log construction with saddle notching. The walls on the main level are filled with chinking and daubing, while the attic story is clad with weatherboard. The side gable roof is clad with replacement corrugated metal and the chimney has been removed. The fenestration consists of 6/6 sash windows on the façade with working oversized shutters and no windows on the side elevations. The paneled single-leaf door is located off-center and features a square pegged surround. The gable ends feature two fixed 6-light windows. A wrap-around porch was added ca. 1940 and conceals the foundation of the main block. A ca. 1940 1-story ell was added to the west (rear) elevation. Set on a concrete foundation, it is clad with weatherboard and features 1/1 sash windows and a 2-story deck off the rear elevation. There are three ca. 1940 outbuildings on the property: a barn, and two storage buildings.

NRHP Evaluation: Based on the information collected, TRC recommends the resource ineligible for the NRHP due to lack of integrity and no historical significance. According to the 1877 Lake, Griffing & Stevenson Map, the dwelling was occupied by Palmer. Research at local repositories failed to associate the dwelling with any person or events that have significantly contributed to the broad patterns of history (Criteria A and B). Additionally, the rear addition, porch addition, and ca. 1940 buildings have compromised the integrity of materials, workmanship, design, and setting (Criterion C).

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MHT Comments:

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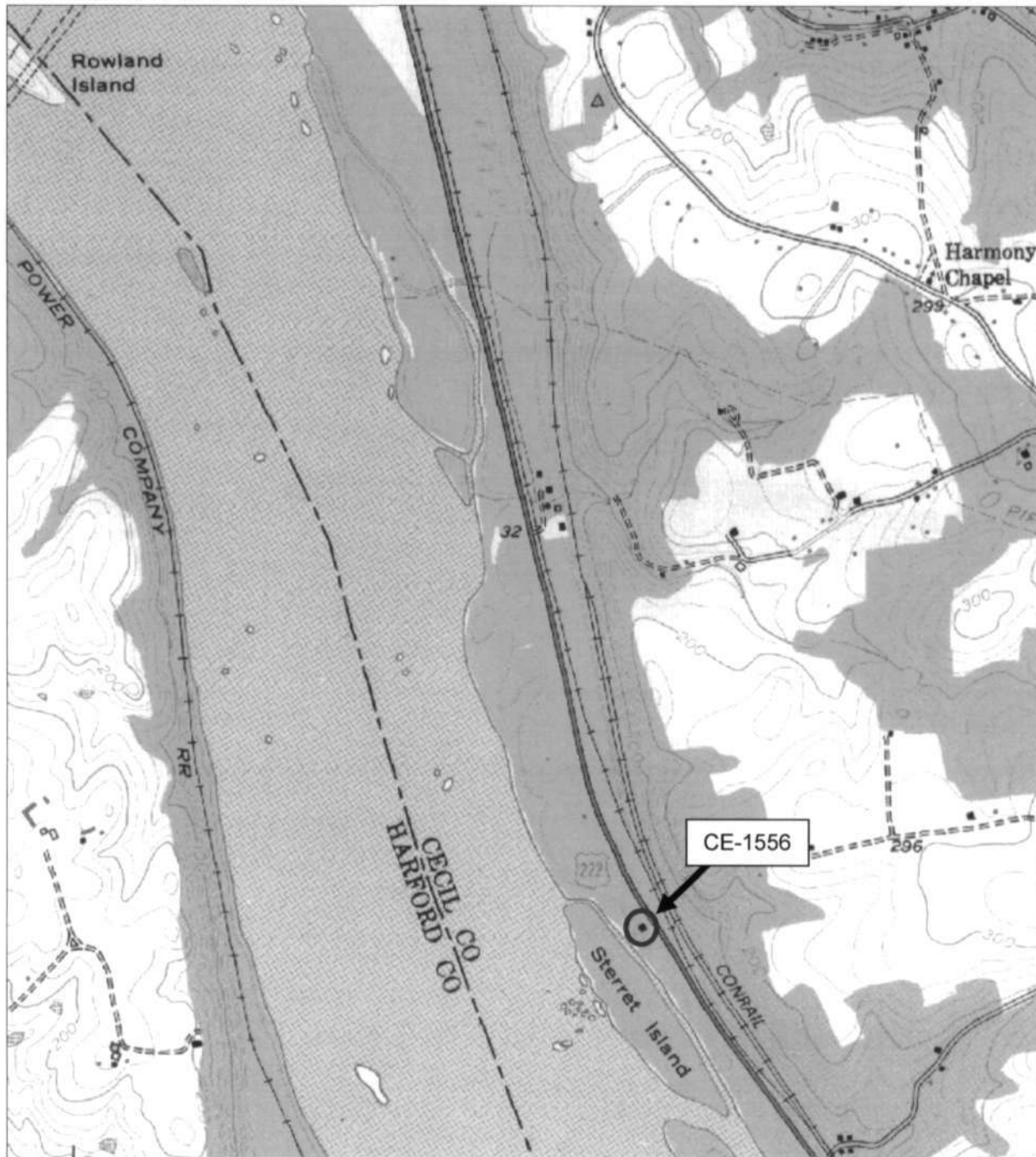
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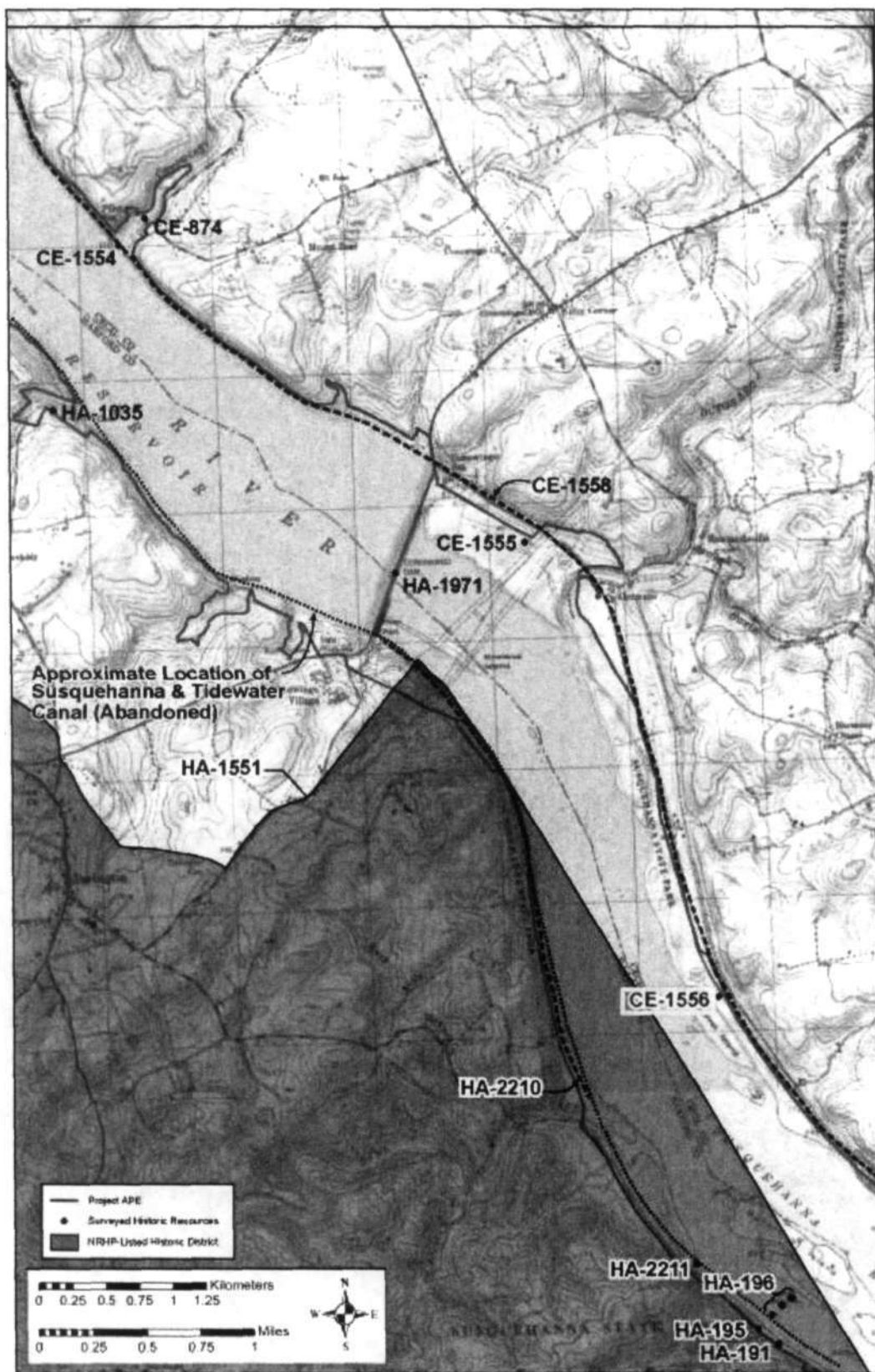
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Conowingo Dam quad 1953, Photorevised 1985





CE-1556 Palmer House
 Conowingo Dam, 1995 USGS Topographic Quadrangle

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CE-1556_2010-09-16_02.tif	Façade and Side Elevation, Looking South
CE-1556_2010-09-16_03.tif	Outbuilding, Looking Southwest
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